

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 3, at line 17, which starts "In a first step 30" and replace with the following amended paragraph.

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In a first step 30 of a method according to the invention (as illustrated by the flow diagram of Figure 4) location identifier plates 20 are secured to the ceilings of cell floors of a multi-storey car park except the top floor (which has no ceiling). Next, at step 31, the vehicle 17 is driven around the multi-storey car park on a predetermined route. Then, at step 32, the cameras 10 and 11 will record images of licence/number plates of parked vehicles eg. 18, 19 respectively to the left and right of the vehicle 17 as the vehicle 17 drives past. At the same time (as shown at steps 33 and 34) the camera 12, which points vertically upwards, records images of location identifier plates 20 fixed to the ceiling of the multi-storey car park. The plates 20 preferably have infra-red readable barcodes as described in US patent application no. 09/817,572 ~~09/817,752~~, but could equally well have other viewable characters such as alphanumeric characters.